IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of : Customer Number: 46320

Andrew HICKSON, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9630

Application No.: 10/016,906 : Group Art Unit: 2151

Filed: December 14, 2001 : Examiner: J. Walsh

For: SELECTION OF COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL FOR MESSAGE TRANSFER

BASED ON QUALITY OF SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2006.